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TG president plans to retire

Walter Huber, for 17 years the chief administrator of Tacoma General Hospital, will retire August 5.

He took his first job, as an accountant, with the hospital 24 years ago and came up through the ranks until, at retirement, he is president and chief executive officer of Tacoma's largest medical facility.

"I think you have to live with a hospital to learn what it is like," he says. "It is not a matter of you becoming involved with the hospital but of being absorbed by it."

For a story on Huber's reflections turn to page A-4.